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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 7, 2010, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks. The response is due on or before September 7, 2010. The Applicants have filed a two month extension extending the time to respond to Monday, November 8, 2010 and, thus, the response is timely. The Applicants are also concurrently filing an RCE herewith.

The Applicant's Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

The Applicant's Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.